

Workshops to be held at the following locations:

MISSION

VALLEY: February 28, 2007: 6:00 p.m. – 7: 30 p.m.

Mission Valley Branch Library

2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego, CA 92108

(858) 573-5007

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YSIDRO: March 1, 2007: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

San Ysidro Community Service Center

663 E. San Ysidro Blvd. San Diego, CA 92173

(619) 424-0230

LA JOLLA: March 5, 2007: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library

7555 Draper Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037

(858) 552-1657

We need to hear from you. Your participation at the workshop and your input is crucial to the success of San Diego's Flood Mitigation Plan!

The goals of the plan include:

- Minimize flood damage to areas that are vulnerable to flooding throughout the City of San Diego
- Promote extended flood insurance awareness throughout the City of San Diego and neighboring communities.

Contact: Christy Villa at the City of San Diego (619) 533-3455 or go to the City's Website: http://www.sandiego.gov/engineering-

cip/projectsprograms/ floodmitigation.shtm **Background:** The City of San Diego is currently preparing a citywide plan that will bring forth floodplain management goals by identifying risks posed by natural and human-caused flood disasters and propose methods to reduce flooding and flood related hazards. A grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has allowed the City to hire a consultant, URS Corporation Americas, to assist in the creation of the City of San Diego Flood Mitigation Plan.

The adoption of a Flood Mitigation Plan document will assist FEMA in allocating funds to appropriate and necessary flood mitigation projects within areas vulnerable to flooding throughout the City of San Diego. These mitigation projects will minimize flood damage to historically repetitive flood areas and prevent further flood damage to these areas in the future. The plan, once complete must go to the City Council for adoption.

The City of San Diego, assisted by its consultant, is holding a series of workshops to solicit input from the public. The workshops will include a presentation of the risk analysis prepared for the potential flood hazards that were identified. These public workshops will be held at various locations throughout the City of San Diego during the month of February 2007.

Public participation at these workshops is important and encouraged for the development of the plan. Public input regarding concerns or mitigation activities will be incorporated into the Final Flood Mitigation Plan.



